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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir.

I am writing in regards to the announced settlement of the Microsoft antitrust lawsuit.

I have read that settlement does not provide for outside non-business entities access to the same provisions as business (for profit) entities. I believe this is incorrect and does not address the core issues of the case. There are many excellent programs and services provided by non-profit groups and/or organizations. Restricting the terms of the settlement to for profit businesses would limit or reduce the ability of the non-profit entities to provide inexpensive services and/or products to low-income or impoverished areas and people. Since Microsoft has billions in the bank, I am sure this does not concern them, but it does concern me.

Thank You

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